ENGLAND DISPUTES SPECIAL RIGHTS

Chinese Ports Must Be Open to A: Nations or None.

PLAIN NOTICE TO RUSSIA AND GERMANY

Great Britain Will Enforce Her Right to Their Privileges.

thur, English Ships Will Winter There Too-If Germany Has a Na-Will Have One Also-Same Princis ple Applied to Ratiways and Mines - Japan of the Same Mind.

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 3, 1898. The Manchester Guardian to-day

"The government has categorically stated that Great Britain will refuse to recognize any special rights granted at any Chinese port to any particula power. Any port opened to one power must be opened to all or open to none. If Russia has been granted the right to winter ships at Port Arthur, Great Britain will enforce her rights to the same privilege, and her ships will winter there, whether China concedes or does not concede the right.'

Continuing, the Guardian says:

"If Germany obtains a naval station at Kiao-Chou, Great Britain insists upon having a lease of ground for a

mayal station at the some port and she will support every other power making the same claim.

"The contention of the government is that the most favored nation clause in the British and all other treaties with Ohina, forbids any special concessions of the nature government the silons of the nature contemplated by Germany at Klao-Chou, and prevents nations from securing special benefits in which the others have not a share.

"The government has also declared that the same principle applies to such transactions as rathers and which the same principle applies to such

transactions as railway and mine mo treaties, Great Britain refuses to ac-knowledge such concessions and will in-elst upon similar railway and mine rights and will use such force to se-cure or defend them as may be neces-

eary.
"This declaration does not apply to "This declaration does not apply to cessions of territory to which the extessions of territory to which the extessions preactive to this contingency the dispatch of Great Britain to China says that when it occurs graver questions will arise. The government will then consider the manner in which British interests can best be safeguarded, and the form which the compensation to Great Britain for the special advantages of other nations must take.

"It is reported that a similar declar-ation has been delivered to the Chinese and other governments by Japan."

TREASURY BALANCE SHEET.

The Statement for December Shows an Excess of Receipts Cver Lisburge-ments.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Ti a monthly statement of the Government receipts and expenditures for the month of December shows the total receipts to have been \$59,646,638, of which \$11,-660,788 was from customs, \$14,342,928 from Internal Revenue and \$23,642,980 from miscellaneous sources. The expenditures for the month aggregate \$27,634,092. The receipts and expenditures for December include \$21,73,204 \$21,034,092. The receipts and expendi-tures for December Include \$31,715,204 received during the month from the sale of Union Pacific railroad, \$900,000 sale of Union Pacific railroad, \$300,000 paid out to secure bid on Kansas Pacific and \$517,428 interest paid on Pacific railroad subsidy bonds not due until January. Excluding these items the receipts amount to \$27,931,494, and expenditures \$26,216,663, leaving a surplus for the month of \$1,714,831. As compared with December, 1896, there is shown to have been an increase of nearly \$1,000,000 in the receipts from customs and about \$1,145,000 increase from Internal Revenue sources.

PUBLIC DEBT.

Pacific Railroad Money Enables the Treasury to Figure Out a Reduce tion for December.

Washington, Jen. 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt issued to-day shows that at the close of business. December 31, 1897, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$999,111,567, a decrease for the month of \$40,114,899. This decrease in the debt is due principally to an increase in the cash, which is accounted for by the sale of the Union Pacific rathroad.

Following is a recapitulation of the data: Interest-bearing debt, \$817,365,620; debt on which interest has ceased

620; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,330,270; debt bearing no interest, \$385,890,446; total, \$1,234,-

586,336,

This amount, however, does not include \$576,956,933 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, \$197.-469,285; Silver, \$507,291,634; paper, \$106.-331,691; bonds, disbursing officers' bal-

ances, etc., \$50,298,759; total, \$861,391,370, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$525,916,601, which leaves the cush balance in the treasury \$236,474,769.

INDICTED FOR PERJURY.

Leslie W. Ryan, a Southern Bailway Lawyer, Balled for His Appeara ance.

New York, Jan. 3.—Leslie W. Ryan, one of the counsel for the Southern Raliway company, was arrested to-day under an indictment filed against him a month ago, charging him with perjury on the complaint of Henry Winthrop Gray, special commissioner jurors of this city. Mr. Ryan is attorney for the reorganization committee for the Thomson-Houston Electric company. Mr. Gray is receiver of that company. Mr. Ryan lives in Boston and is said to be very wealthy.

Last September Mr. Ryan, acting in behalf of the stockholders of the electric company, who were trying to effect a reorganization, filed a motion in the Supreme Court and, it is said, backed his motion by an affidavit in which he said that he, representing the stockholders, had paid Receiver Gray \$70,000 and that the latter had, in turn, paid it out to the creditors. Receiver Gray denied that he had received any such sum from Ryan or from any one acting for him, and said that the state. such sum from Ryan or from any on acting for him, and said that the state ment was made to prejudice the court.
Mr. Ryan was arraigned before Judge
Cowing and held in \$2,500 ball, which
was furnished. Mr. Ryan denies that
he perjured himself in any way.

New York Police Officers Receive In-

New York Police Officers Receive Instructions from the Commissioners.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Police Commissioners had all the commanding officers and captains in Greater New York before them to-day. In an address President York said there would be no political preference in the department, and that all laws on the statute books must be rigidly enforced. Gambling and lottery laws were especially alluded to.

In regard to the widely discussed action of the old board, under Theodore Roosevelt, President York said:

"We do not want men detailed on the street to arrest women for purpose of discovering disorderly houses. That is no part of your duties as officers, but we expect you to break up such places and enforce all violations, whether gambling or social. The impression has gone abroad through the public print that the incoming of this board meant that this would be an open city. There will be none so far as this department is concerned, but we want the laws broadly construed and liberally enforced."

FHABUSTER EXPEDITIONS.

Operations in Florida Unusually Ac-tive—Channels Guarded.

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Charlotte Harbor, Fla., Jan. 3.—Information has been received on board the U. S. S. Montgomery that during the night of December 27 the revenue cutter McLean chased a suspicious-looking steamer and also fired upon her; but the supposed fillbuster kept upon her course, and as the Somers N. Smith has not arrived here it is believed she may have been the vessel fired upon.

There are three expedditions fitting out, one at Plant City, one at Bartow and another at Punta Gorda. All the channels are guarded, and two more revenue cutters are expected here.

BLANCO WILL TAKE THE FIELD.

BLANCO WILL TAKE THE FIELD. Havana, Jan. 3.—La Discussion says that General Blanco will take the field within the next fortnight and proceed to Eastern Cuba. During his absence from Havana, Senor Galvez, premier of the new colonial cabinet, will assume control of the government of the island. In the town of Carskello, which is without local authorities, one hundred persons out of one hundred and thirty residents are suffering from hunger and disease.

UNAUTHORIZED INSURANCE.

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—Suit was brought to-day at the instance of E. T. Orerr, superintendent of the State Insur-

decision and paid the tax. The bill patted) to-day gives the supervisors authority to fevy the tax and a compile to the college for colored people, near Rodney, Miss., that the president of the college, E. Triplett, was shot and fatally wounded last evening at 6 o'clock as he was on his way to attend prayer meeting. He was shot in the back by an unknown assassin.

AMERICAN COTTON IN JAPAN. London, Jan. 3.—The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting upon the increase of American cotton shipments to Japan.

"The special interest for us lies in "The special interest for us lies in the injury to Indian cotton growers. If the American staple continues cheap, and the American takings increase, it is more than possible that ere long America will also ship to China."

WEYLER DEFIANT.

London, Jan. 3.—A special dispatch from Madrid says; "General Weyler has defied the Gov-ernment to take proceedings against him. As he is a Senator, a special vote munity from prosecution, and the Cabinet is embarrassed, as the army appears to side with Weyler in his attacks on the United States,"

GOVERNOR TYLER'S

Had More Visitors Than He May Ever Have Again.

NALLE APPOINTED ADJUTANT

Legislature Buckles Down to Business With Its Accustomed Energy.

House Passes a Bill Authorizing Certain Toxes for Schools - Important Jury Learns Where Womack's Checks Were Found-Ceding Juris diction to the Government.

(Special Dispatch to The Virginian.) Richmond, Va., Jan. 3, 1898. Governor Tyler's first day in his office was one of the busiest he will have. He was on hand early and found a crowd of visitors awaiting him. Nearly all the members of the Legislature called singly or in twos threes or fours to pay their respects. There were many out-of-town visitors, including Congressman W. A. Young, of Norfolk, and Major Francis R. Lassiter, of Petersburg. A number of those who called simply left their cards.

A large delegation from the Second district waited on the Governor to urge the reappointment of General Charles J. Andergon to the position of Adjutant-General. In the delegation were many military officers, Senator Foster, Delegates Cooke, Kizer, Barker, Bland, Parker, Montague, Powell and others, Mayor Mayor of Norfolk, was the catef spokesman. Governor Tyler heard all that was said, but gave no intimation of what his decision would be.

This evening the Governor announced the appointment of Col. Wm. Naile, of Culpeper, to be Adjutant-General. The first official piper signed by the Governor was the commission of Mr. Harry K. Wolcott, of Norfolk, who was

recommissioned as a notary public.

Governor Tyler and family went to church twice yesterday. In the morning they heard Rev. Dr. M. D. Hoge preach and in the evening they attended union communion services at the First Presbyterian Church. The sermon on this orgasion was delivered.

by Rev. Dr. Jere Witherspoon. A few intimate friends of the Governor took dinner in the mansion yesterday.

Nearly all of the members of the Legislature were in their reads to-day.

There was but little of interest done. A quorum of the committee appointed to investigate the charges preferred against Judge N. S. Turnbull, of Brunswick, was not present to-day, and the meeting had to be adjourned over

until to-morrow.

One of the bills of greatest interest

One of the bills of greatest interest to the public offered was that by Delegate Stubba, which gives authority to boards of supervisors of the counties and councils of the cliies to levy a special tax for the puspose of pensioning veterans of the Confederacy.

House bill No. 25, to amend and remact section 14 of the act providing for the assessment of taxes was passed with an amendment proposed by the Financy Committee. Mr. Wickhams explained the provisions of the act. The measure is designed to give to boards of supervisors the right to levy a tax on railiread, canal, telephone and telegant companies for district school introduction. to-day at the instance of E. T. Orear, superintendent of the State Insurance Department, against J. B. Duke, the millionaire tobacconist, who has been in St. Louis during the past week. It is alleged that Duke is a member of an association known as "Trader Fire Lloyds of New Yock," which is alleged to be doing business in Missouri without being authorized by the superintendent to do so.

measure is designed to give to boards of supervisors the right to levy a tax on railread, canal, telephone and telegraph companies for district syhool purposes. It will be remembered that the Court of Appeals rendered a decision in which it was held that the supervisors had no authority to impose such a tax. All of the big railroad companies refused to take advantage of the decision and paid the tax. The bill pasted to-day gives the supervisors

> mals or beasts taking place without the limits of the Commonwealth. This measure is intended to meet the decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of Lacy vs. Palmer, in which the title of the act passed at the last session was found to be defective. The act referred to, approved February 23, 1897, simply prevented pool selling, for the court held that the words "and so forth" meant nothing. The Morris bill gives a new title to the act. Mr. Morris is in favor of horse racing, but he is opposed to gambling on races.
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> Mr. Barksdale introduced a bill pro-

Mr. Harksdale introduced a bu-viding for the summoning by the Judges of county and corporation courts of in-quisitorial grand juries for the purpose in assessments of quisitorial grand juries for the purpose of correcting erroneous assessments of personal property. The jury, it is proposed, shall sit on the 15th of July of every year, the judge and the Commonwealth's Attorney to act with it, and each juror to take a special yath set forth in the bill.

The House passed a bill to make January 20th a legal holiday, to be known as Lee-Jackson Memorial Day.

Mr. George M. Helms took charge of the penlientlary as superintendent to

the penitentlary as superintendent to-day. His first assistant, Mr. S. M.

Donald, of Augusta, and Mr. A. W. Finch, of Botetourt, who is to have charge of the penitentiary farms, speat the day with him. Mr. Helms will make no immediate changes in the personnel of his force with the exception of first assistant and superintendent of the farms.

Mr. Greer H. Baughman went before the grand jury of the Hustings Court the grand jury of the Hustings Court

Mr. Greer H. Baughman went before the grand jury of the Hustings Court to-day and cleared up the mystery as to where he got the checks which Mr. J. W. Womack gave Col. J. W. Stubbs. It will be remembered that Mr. Baughman refused at the investigation to tell where these checks came from. He told the jury that Mr. Montgomery West gave them to him. Mr. West was the head of the firm of West, Johnston & Co., which recently failed. Mr. Womack lad a desk in the store and when he left Mr. West found the checks among the debris in the quarters Mr. Womack occupied. The grand jury took no action in the matter, but adjourned over until January 6th in order to summon other witnesses.

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Rev. Dr. Z. T. Sweeney will preach his first sermon at the Seventh Street Christian church on January 22d.

Rev. R. Aubrey Williams was ordained to the ministry at Grace Street Baptist church last night.

The bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Maynard and in the House by Mr. Charles T. Bland, has for its purpose principally the establishment of the atmor plate plant proposed by the United States Government at the Gospot Navy Vard at Portsmouth, in offering inducements set forth in the bill, which is as follows:

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bill, which is as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That the consent of this commonwealth be and is hereby given to said purchase, and when the same shall have been made, jurisdiction is hereby ceded to the Government of the United States so that Congress and the authorities of the Federal Government shall have all the Federal Government shall have all law Federal Government shall have all law-ful power and control over and in the same as is specified in the seventeenth clause of the ciphth section of the first article of the constitution of the United States: provided, however, that the consent herein given shall not extend to the purchase or acquisition of more than three hundred acres of land for the purpose aforestal and land for the purpose aforesaid; and provided further, that the State retains jurisdiction over the same in all matters relating to the volation of the laws of the State, to the execution and service of all processes issued by or from the courts magistrates or other. service of all processes issued by or from the courts, magistrates or other State officers in pursuance of law, and in all other matters not incompatible with the consent herein given, and the rightful authority of the United States thereby acquired or to be acquired un-

der this act.

2. That the said real estate, and the buildings, structures, docks or improvements that may be crected thereon by the United States Government are hereby exempted from any tax to be imposed by this State or the constituted authorities of Norfolk county so long as the same shall be held and used by the general government for the purpose hereinbefore mentioned, and no longer.

Manager Wells has signed the following players for the Richmond team: Catchers—Hess (Galveston). Wignaux (Canadian), Foster (reserved); pitchers—Schmidt, Stimmell, Stocksdale, Ches-

(Canadian), Foster (reserved); pitchers—Schmidt, Stimmell, Stocksdale, Chesbro (reserved), Sparks (Galveston), Bishop (Ohio), Coruiff (Southern); first hase—Lutenberge (Quincy); second base—Kemplemann (Knoxyllle); third hase—Kolpf (Galveston); outfielders—Hargrove and Kain (reserved), Seybold (Washington). He has also signed Dan Leahy, the Norfolk shortstop, Hess, Sparks and Kolpf were bought from Galveston for \$450. Seybold was bought from Washington for \$250.

FINANCIAL REFORM.

Secretary Gage Endorses the Report of the Monetary Commission.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Speaking to-day

washington, Jan. 3.—Speaking to-day of the report of the Monetary Commission for the reform of the currency, Secretary Gage said:
"I have read the report with great interest and much profit, Avaiding abstract terms, it proceeds in plain, comprehensible language to point out the sources of our present floated. hope it will bear fruit in legislative ac

Putterworth is very seriously fill at the Piney Woods Hotel, in this city, and grave fears are felt for the recovery. He is suffering from kidney troubles le is suffering from kidney troubles and was attacked suddenly to-day with

and was attacked suddenly to-day with urmele convulsions.

Dr. Meintosh, who is attending him, pronounces his condition to-night as extremely grave. His daughter, Mrs. Howe, is with him. Commissioner Butterworth came here some weeks ago to recuperate from an attack of pneumorate and mult to-day was steadily imrecuperate from an attack of pneumo-inia and until to-day was steadily improving. He was at the theatre Friday night and has been out walking almost every day since he has been here. His sudden prostration was a painful surprise to those who know him here.

SLIGHT BLAZE.

An alarm of fire about 8:10 o'clock yes An alarm of are about \$10 o'clock yes-terday morning was caused by a slight blaze in the roof of the residence of Mr. Barton Myers, corner of Bank and Freemason streets. The flames were extinguished by the use of chemicals. Damage, about \$20. A spark from a chimney is supposed to have been the origin.

LATEST FROM THE PHILIPPINES Madrid, Jan. 3.—An official dispatch rom Manila, capital of the Philippine from Manila, capital of the Campaign flag has been hoisted at Camperent and Biacubato. It is added that the in-surgents rendered military honors and cheered for Spain.

Mason Elected Speaker Over Caucus Nominee.

DESPERATE FIGHT NOW ON FOR SENATOR Another Test of Strength to Come Before

the Final Struggle.

Opposition Bave a Majority in Both Branches of the Legislature-Hau-Surprising-Regular Republicans Indignant at Governor Rushnell's

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 3, 1398. The combination of ten anti-llanna Republicans with the Democratic members succeeded in organizing both branches of the Legislature to-day in the interest of the combine opposition to the re-election of Senator Hanna by a vote of 56 to 52.

Unexpected Action.

There are two more dates for tests of strength-the joint Senatorial caucuses next Wednesday night and the joint balloting for Senator, one week from next Wednesday, January, 12.

With the complications of the Legislative organization and its patronage disposed of, the Hanna men to-night began a most desperate fight for the Senatorship. The Hanna men deny that they will form a coalition with Brice for a gold Democrat for Senator Brice for a gold Democrat for Senator rather than be beaten by a free silver Republican, or that they will do anything else than fight it out if it takes all winter. While they are not able to give a list long enough to elect, they claim that Hunna is stronger than Boxwell and the other regular Republican candidates in the organization of the Legislature and that the convention has

stand. The reform measures recommended I regard as well adapted to carrie the ills from which we suffer and which threaten our future. I sincerely hope it will bear fruit in legislative action."

GEVETTERWORTH SERIOUSLY ILL.

The superior organization of the op-

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 3.—A special to the constitution from Thomasville, Ga., day nearly all of the doubtful votes. The anti-Hanna legislators marched to The anti-Hanna legislators marched to the State House to-day in line like troops and had their triumphal march in the most unusual manner because of the confidence in their organization. Their wives and daughters secured choice seats in advance in the legislative halls, and the most elaborate floral designs were on hand for the occasion. The feeling of the Republican members who voted for their caucus nominees is openly expressed against Gov of pneumo- Kurtz or other Republicans who com-steadily im- bined with the Democrats. The State Journal, the Republican organ of central Ohlo, prints a large picture of the Governor with heavy black borders. Some Republican clubs have cancelled their engagements of quarters here for the inauguration exercises next Monday and many protests are being received at the State House. Col. T. W. Moore, of Marietta, another appointee of Governor Bushnell, to-day resigned as trustee of the State Insane Asylum at Athens.

The feeling of revenge was shown even in the routine legislative proceed-Journal, the Republican organ of

The feeling of revenge was shown even in the routine legislative proceedings. Representative Bramley, of Cleveland, introduced a bill to repeal the fifty-year franchise law for street railways in which Senator Hanna is largely interested. Bramley is a contractor who has large contracts under the municipal administration of Mayor McKisson. On the other hand, members from Cleveland, who are supporting Hanna, are said to have measures ready for investigation at Cleveland that would affect Bramley.

are being sought are anticipated from Representatives. It is conceded that Senator Burke, one of the Republican Representatives. It is conceded that Senator Burke, one of the Republican Senators from Cleveland, who has not yet appeared, will be here to vote against Hanna. The Senate will cast 17 votes for Hanna and 19 against him. If Hanna is no stronger in the House than the Boxwell ticket was to-day, when Boxwell received 52 votes and Mason 56, for Speaker, then Senator Hanna would have only 70 votes on Joint ballot and 73 are necessary to elect. Notwithstanding the results on the organizations of both houses, both sides seem equally confident in claiming the Senatorship on joint ballot. It is announced that Charles L. Kurtz, who headed the combine opposition to Hanna and so far has won in the fight, will be the opposition candidate for Senator against Hanna, and that Governor Bushnell and Mayor Mc-Kisson have consented to this arrangement.

DAY TRUE TO HANNA.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Assistant Secretary (Day returned 40 Washington in this morning from Canton and was early at his post at the State Department. His attention was called to the published story that a movement is on foot to substitute his name for that of Senator Hanna as a candidate for the Senate. Judge Day very promptly disposed of the story and in a manner that showed he meant every word that he said, he declared: "There is nothing—absolutely nothing—in the statement. I believe that Mr. Hanna will be elected, as he should be."

This last statement was made after Judge Day had been informed of the election of Mr. Mason as speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives. DAY TRUE TO HANNA.

PLOOR GAVE WAY.

Collapse of a Building Results in the Death of Twenty Men and the Wounding of Sany Others.

London, Ontario, Jan. 3.-During

London, Ontario, Jan. 3.—During a political meeting in the city hall tonight the galleries and floors collapsed, burying over a hundred of the audience in the ruins. At midnight twenty bodies had been taken from the wrecked building, and identified.

How many were injured will never be known, as those who suffered but slightly went at once to their homes or were taken care of by their friends. Those who were more seriously injured were cirtied to neighboring drug stores, whence they were taken to the hospital or to their homes. The dead

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first to be dragged out of the turmoil of broken beams and howling humanity. He was quickly carried to an adjoining room and in a moment half a dozen more were keeping him company. Several men lowered ropes and endeavored to haul the wounded out of the pit. From under the massed weight of the broken beams came many cries for help. The windows on the ground floor were broken in and the living and dead were tenderly passed to the waiting ambulances.

The origin of this, the greatest fire farmville has ever experienced, in its now one hundred years of existence, is a mystery, but it is generally believed

ing ambulances.
A glance at the wreck after the catastrophe disclosed the fact that a whole section of the floor had dropped, the joists having been as neatly cut off as though the work had been done with

The building was an old one, having been erected in the early 50's, and of late years additional stories had been placed on the old walls.

In the Grand Opera House, which adjoins the wrecked building, the first act of "The Girl from Paris" had just been concluded when ward was with

been concluded when word was whis-pered through the theatre of the cal-amity. A panic was imminent, but was averted by the actors and ushers, and the people quietly left the building.

PANIC IN A SCHOOL.

Three Hundred Children Make a Rush for the Street.

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New York, Jan. 3.—The explosion of the boiler in the basement of the public school at New York avenue and Dean street, Brooklyn, to-day caused three hundred pupils to join an a wild rush to the street. In the hurry and crush several were knocked down, but none were seriously injured. Two little girls were removed to a hospital suffering from hysteria. They were quieted after a time and taken home. The damage caused by the explosion was slight.

BY THE FIRE FIEND

Thirty-Six Buildings Consumed by the Destroying Element

SUNDAY NIGHT BATTLE WITH THE FLAMES

acilities for Combatting Fire Inadequate for Such a Contest.

Explosions of Blasting Powder Shake Every House in Town and Spread Two Buildings Left in the Burnt District-Help Vainly Expected from Lynchburg-Loss \$150,000 With One-Third lusurance.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 3, 1898. Fire in Farmville Sunday night swept away thirty-six buildings and caused a nonetary loss of some \$150,000.

A special to the Dispatch says the ire originated in the storage room of Duval, Robertson & Co., commission merchants, situated at the corner of North and Third streets. When the fire brigade first reached the scene it ooked as if the firemen would easily gain the mastery and prevent any spread of the flames, but two terrific explosions of blasting powder sent the burning brands on many unprotected buildings and shook nearly every house in the town, thus disconcerting and unnerving the firemen. Immediately after this the large double factory on the opposite side of the street, owned by D. T. Elam and used by W. G. Dunnington, was seen to ignite about the

now one hundred years of existence, is a mystery, but it is generally believed to have been the work of an incen-

diary.

As far as learned the insurance is addistributed among the various companies that none of them sustains a great loss, there being nineteen companies carrying in the aggregate \$49,300.

Household Gods.

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The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of to-day is Dr. King's New Discovery For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial botties at Burrow Martin & Co.'s Drug Store.

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